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1. The reply filed on November 14, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

a. Reissue amendments must comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b) by underlining any new claims added to the patent in their entirety (37 CFR 1.173 (d)). Note claims 10-16 must be underlined in their entirety.


b. Applicant has not amended the specification by noting the cross-reference to reissue application number 10/288,204, now abandoned, as set forth in paragraph 4 of the prior Office Action filed on September 14, 2005.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gladys JP Corcoran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1214. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-5:30pm (alternate Fridays off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Crispino can be reached on (571) 272-1226. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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